

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/681,002	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CHABRIER DE LASSAUNIERE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Rebecca L. Anderson	<b>Art Unit</b> 1626	


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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 November 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*See attached interview summary.*

*Applicant's amendment filed on 23 November 2007 will not be entered because the amendment was filed after the issue fee was paid. 37 CFR 1.312 no longer permits filing an amendment after the date the issue fee has been paid.*

  
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